

# PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

## PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTINUING ACTIONS

### 1. Firepower

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b. SSM nuclear capability for NIKE HERCULES units in Europe. (Reported 6 April 1959)

( ) Non-responsive information  
FOIA Exemptions (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
PA Exemption (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) RETAIN CLASSIFICATION (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) CLASSIFY AS \_\_\_\_\_, OADR  
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PERMANENTLY REINFORCED GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

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- b. SSF nuclear capability for NIKE HERCULES units in Europe. (Reported 6 April 1959).

(2) An Ordnance technical team arrived in Europe on or about 13 April 1959.

(3) An Instructional team from the US Army Air Defense School is tentatively scheduled to begin the training of the four batteries in Europe the last week in April 1959.

2. PERSONNEL

Accelerated deployment of packets for the 4th Armored Division. (Reported 6 April 1959).

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4th ARMORED DIV PACKET PERSONNEL

24 March 1959	1,250 (departed NY 24 Mar 59)
30 March 1959	400 (departed NY 30 Mar 59)
3 April 1959	800 (departed NY 3 Apr 59)
10 April 1959	500 (departed NY 10 Apr 59)
16 April 1959	1,000 (departed NY 16 Apr 59)
22 April 1959	1,000
25 April 1959	540
5 May 1959	800

TOTAL

6,290

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APPEALS REVIEW PANEL, DATE 02-12-92  
( ) RELEASE ( ) EXCISE ( ) DENY  
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### 3. SUPPLY

a. Provision of 72 M103A1 and 288 M48A2 tanks to USAREUR. (Reported 23 March 1959).

b. Provision of an incapacitating gas agent capability to USAREUR by 1 May 1959. (Reported 23 March 1959).

c. Procurement of SS-10 missiles from French sources for Seventh US Army. (Reported 23 March 1959).

Deliveries on the contract started in April 1959 and will be completed in July 1960. Four hundred missiles will be received by the end of June 1959. Seventh US Army has first priority on deliveries.

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3. **SHIFTS**

a. Provision of 2 M101 and 200 M102 tanks to USAREUR.  
(Reported 23 March 1959).

b. Provision of 100 M101 and 200 M102 tanks to USAREUR  
by 1 May 1959. (Reported 2 March 1959).

c. Procurement of M3-10 trailers from the US Army for Seventh  
US Army. (Reported 23 March 1959).

Deliveries on the contract started in April 1959 and will be  
completed in July 1960. Four hundred trailers will be received by the end  
of June 1959. Seventh US Army has first priority in deliveries.

4. **FUNDS**

BOB approval of the repositioning action on the transfer of  
\$17.4 million from the Fourth Quarter to the Third Quarter of FY 1959.  
\$14.8 million allocated to USAREUR, 19 March 1959, as an increased allocation  
for the Third Quarter. Concurrently, BOB increased USAREUR's annual  
funding program by \$14.8 million on a deficiency basis in order to assist  
USAREUR in more positive terms than merely advancing allocations from  
the Fourth to the Third Quarter. (Reported 6 April 1959).

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